

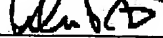
Remarks

In the present application, claims 1 to 7 have been cancelled. New claims 8 to 14 have added. Claims 8 to 14 remain pending. Examination and consideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the above Preliminary Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants representative Alan Stewart at 612.371.5376.

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